GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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APEX FARE SCHEME OF SAHARA
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware about Air Sahara`s newfive-slab fare structure under advance purchase excursion scheme (APEX);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have decided to introduce similar scheme for its air services in the near future;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) by when the said scheme is proposed to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) : Air Sahara has introduced a new five slab fare structure under the Advance Purchase (APEX) Scheme. The fiveslabs of fare structure under the APEX scheme are : 5-9 days; 10-14 days, 15-19 days, 20-29 days and 30-45 days.

(c), (d) & (e) : Indian Airlines had introduced `APEX` faresunder Advance Purchase scheme on select domestic sectors inEconomy Class for travel between 1.8.2002 to 31.10.2002. This scheme has since been extended upto 31-3-2004. Indian Airlines is presently offering APEX Fares on 55 sectors.